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Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'm getting the statements from all the institutions that are in this bill. I've talked to their representatives in the lobby. They tell me that they all have this in place. The first one I have actually gotten, I've asked them to e-mail it to me, is the nondiscrimination statement from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which is one of the recipients. And I will read it for the record: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a public university committed to providing a quality education to a diverse student body. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. This policy is applicable to all university-administered programs including educational programs, financial aid, admission policies and employment policies. This is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. If...I would distribute it to the body, but I think that's kind of maybe a waste of paper here, but I will also...I'm also either being faxed or e-mailed the statements from the other institutions, and would be happy to share that. But that is the policy, and they have told me they don't have a problem, at least the people I've talked to, this amendment isn't a problem because it already is the policy. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further discussion on FA150? Senator Chambers, I don't see no light. You're recognized to close on FA150.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, with all due respect to my friend Senator Foley, he has taken a definitive position. I've been listening to him very carefully for all these years. He has not changed his vote or his position or his opposition, but he might feel a little discomfort now because he has had a chance to see the kind of people with whom he is in league. He has heard their hateful, intolerant, vicious remarks, and he's right there with them, and